GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL MINES PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Mines Planning and Design Institute comes under the purview of his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of work assigned to it;

(c) the total number of employees working in the institution as on March, 2001.

(d) the average annual expenditure incurred on this institution during each of the last three years; and

(e) the details of achievements made by the said institute during the above period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDIL) is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited .

(b) : The main function of CMPDILis to provide adequate and up-to-date planning design and technological support to Coal India Ltd. and its coal producing subsidiaries in the areas of geological exploration and drilling, project planning and designing, beneficiation, utilization of coal and field services etc. CMPDIL also serve as a nodal agency for all Science and Technology schemes funded by the Department of Coal and the Research and Developmentschemes funded by the Research and Development Board of CIL,besides carrying out any other assignments given by the Government from time to time.

(c) : The total number of employees working in CMPDIL as on 31st March 2001 is 3600.

(d) : Revenue expenditure of Central Mine Planning & Design Insitute Limited during the last three years is given below :-

Year	(Amount in lakh)
2000-2001	16,170.52
1999-2000	9,288.99
1998-1999	9,933.00

(e) : CMPDIL has rendered consultancy services to CIL and its subsidiaries in the following broad areas :

- Geological exploration & Drilling;
- Projects Planning & Design;
- Coal beneficiation & Utilisation;
- Research & Development (S&T/R&D Projects);
- Field services like environmental monitoring;
- Laboratory testing, explosive utilisation etc.

Apart from meeting in house consultancy needs of CIL and its coal producing subsidiary companies, CMPDIL has also rendered consultancy services to the organisations outside Coal India, both in public and private sector with the objective of turning itself into an institute of excellence in the areas of coal mine design and planning.